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Docket No.: 38800/572

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT

Stefan KREBS

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FOR

METHOD OF PRODUCING A SAMPLE OF A

TREATMENT OUTECOME ON A TEXTILE SPECIMEN

GROUP ART UNIT:

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EXAMINER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

Group I

claims 9 to 14; and

Group II

claims 15 to 17.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Group II, i.e., claims 9 to 14.

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An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

<u>FEES</u>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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